

EXTENSIVE MOVEMENTS

Baptist General Association Will Inaugurate Educational Campaign—Money to be Raised.

TO MEET IN PETERSBURG

Large Delegations Expected. Spirit of Harmony in Denomination.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia will meet in its annual session in the First Baptist Church, in Petersburg, on Tuesday, November 16th, at 7:30 P. M. The body is composed of representatives from white Baptist churches in Virginia with a few in West Virginia. There are seven boards of the association covering the field of its work, viz: The State Mission Board, located in Richmond, with Mr. William Elyson as secretary, and Rev. R. D. Garland corresponding secretary; the Ministers' Relief Fund, located in Richmond, with Mr. T. H. Ellett as president; the Educational Board, located in Richmond, with Mr. J. T. Elyson as corresponding secretary; Sunday School and Bible Board, located in Petersburg, with Dr. John M. Pilcher as secretary; the Home Mission Board, located in Lynchburg, with Mr. T. H. Ellett as president; the Foreign Mission Board, in Norfolk, and the Baptist Orphanage, in Salem. The names of these organizations sufficiently describe their work, except that it ought to be said that the work of the Educational Board is confined to the education of young men for the ministry. To these must now be added the Education Mission, which has been chartered this year and which is charged with the work of promoting education under Baptist auspices in Virginia.

Programme of Exercises.

The programme of exercise for the entire session of the General Association has been prepared by the committee in charge, and is as follows: Tuesday evening, November 16th—Opening exercises, by the president, W. W. Moffett; introductory sermon, R. H. Pitt; organization; address of welcome, W. C. Taylor; response, C. S. Gardner. Wednesday Morning, November 16th—Devotional exercises, W. B. Dulung; report of the treasurer, B. A. Jacob; report of the Committee on Co-operation, J. M. Mercer; opening address, F. B. Beale; report on Sunday School and Bible Board, J. M. Pilcher; opening address, R. S. Monks; report on Ministers' Relief, T. H. Ellett; opening address, C. S. Blackwell; presentation of new pastors, William E. Hatcher; announcements; adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon—Devotional exercises, W. W. Edwards; report on Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, H. W. Trumble; opening address, E. B. Dudley; report on women's work, by the union; opening address, C. E. Gardner; report of Committee on the Treasurer's Report, T. H. Ellett; adjournment.

Wednesday Evening—Devotional exercises, C. L. Corbitt; report on General Education, by the committee; opening address, J. B. Hicks; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, E. C. Dargan; report on obituaries, by the committee; adjournment.

Thursday Morning—Devotional exercises, J. D. Harte; report on home missions, C. B. Fleet; opening address, C. T. Harned; report on State missions, William Elyson; opening address, W. T. Clark; report on B. Y. P. U. work, W. H. Wyrick; opening address, J. M. Thomas; adjournment.

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Petersburg is a central place, easily accessible to all parts of Virginia, and is famed for its hospitality, and it is thought that the delegation will be unusually large.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA.

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Mrs. James Holladay and Miss Allen Dillard left last week for Spotsylvania. Mr. Conrad Boyd left on Tuesday morning for Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright have returned from their bride's trip, and are now at home on Valley Street.

Captain J. L. Pitts is visiting his family at "Belle Haven."

The big blue hawk grows bold these days, and comes close to one's door and catches away one's little fat chickens, before one's very eyes.

The world is very beautiful and gorgeous in its fall clothing now, and one must enjoy it while one can before November brings its fast fading glories.

Blood Poison

Blood poison, hereditary or contracted, pollutes the system with a poison that, unarrested, effects disastrous ravages throughout the human anatomy. Soon ulcers form in the mouth and throat, rose and copper-colored spots appear on the body and often bubbles form in the groin; the scalp becomes diseased and the hair and eyebrows fall out; the whole surface of the face and body finally becoming covered with horrible sores. In the third stage the hard tissues, the bones and the ligaments are attacked, the actual frame-work of the body putrifies, the whole human organism becomes a mass of corruption and the pitiful victim cries for death to end the awful sufferings.

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Our Annual Nov. Sale of Fine Furs Begins Monday Morning

This week we inaugurate our annual November special selling of dependable furs and we have perfected a schedule of low prices which will enable any woman of average means to be possessed of the coveted garment, and to those who desire the richest and best the saving has been made proportionately attractive.

New Cravat Ties, in opossum, squirrel, mink, mole and ermine \$5.00 to \$12.50
Cluster Scarfs, in seal, opossum and martin \$1.50 to \$7.48
Single Fox Scarfs, select skins, \$7.48, \$8.48 and \$10.00
Sable Opossum Stoles, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00
Double Fox Scarfs, Isabella and sable, \$15.00 to \$40.00
Natural Mink Collarettes and Stoles, \$12.50 to \$35.00
Natural Marten Stoles, \$20.00 to \$35.00
Ermine Scarfs, \$10.00 and \$12.50

New Nobby Coats

To those who were disappointed last week in securing their size in those nobby Covert Coats, 7.50 and \$10.00, would say, we have just received another shipment.

27-in. Covert Coats, tourist effect, plaited back, with strap, satin lined throughout, \$7.50
27-in. Covert Coats, collarless, box plaited straps, fitted backs, satin lined, \$10.00
27-in. Covert Coats, perfectly plain, tailor made effects, stitched seams, \$12.50
42-in. Covert Coats, satin lined, tourist effects, \$10.00 to \$25.00
Black Coats of every description, all lengths, in light, medium and heavy weight \$5 to \$25

LUNENBURG COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ONE OF OLDEST IN THE STATE.

The Scene of a Secession Meeting and Many Famous Trials.

WHY CALLED THE FREE STATE

The Citizens Voted for Secession Before the State Withdrew From the Union.

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MEMPHIS, VA., Nov. 5.—The accompanying photograph is that of old Lunenburg courthouse as it stands today. This historic old building was erected in the year 1823, and since that date only a few changes have taken place in the building.

About twenty years ago a partition was taken out in order that more room could be given the offices on the lower floor, and the steps that ran up through the building in the court-room, which is on the second floor, were changed to the front of the building.

The jury room is on the second floor, with the court-room, and the lower floor is occupied by offices of the clerk, commissioners, their deputies, and the county treasurer.

While this is one of the oldest buildings of its kind in the State, its convenience is very good. The site is one of the prettiest to be found anywhere, being built on a hill sloping gently in every direction. It is located in a beautiful grove of large trees with a spacious lawn that in summer is thickly covered with a carpet of green grass that is protected by the tall trees that arise far above the building.

It was here that the citizens of the county, owing to large number of slaves, just before the crisis between the North and South came, and while the mother State hesitated to withdraw from the Union, met and declared their intentions as citizens of the county to secede, and by this act the county was thereafter called the "Free State."

Some very sensational trials have been held within the walls of this building since its erection, among them that of R. B. Garland, for the killing of Joseph Addison in the year 1882. The two men met in the road and there fought a duel over Miss Marmie Hatchett, a young lady to whom both were paying their attention.

A strong array of counsel was lined up on either side, which consisted of C. L. Finch, of Mecklenburg; P. W. Mc-

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FARMVILLE, VA., November 5.—The Faculty Seminar met for the first time this session on Tuesday evening, November 1st, in the library. The evening was devoted to the selection of a scheme of work for the coming winter. Upon request of the Executive Committee, Miss Snow, Miss Whiting, Miss London, Miss Reynolds and Miss Freeborn had prepared excellent suggestive outlines of subjects for study. After a spirited discussion, it was decided to meet every other Tuesday night as formerly, alternate meetings to be given to a study of the public schools of Virginia, their condition and needs, and the relation of the Normal School to those needs. The remaining meetings will be spent in considering educational questions of a more general character, as well as some important current topics not strictly professional in their bearing.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees held its fall meeting in the president's office Wednesday, November 2d. There was a full attendance, those present being Hon. Robert Turnbull, president, Lawrenceville; Hon. John Jackson, vice-president, Richmond; Hon. J. W. Southall, Richmond; Dr. James Nelson, Richmond; Mr. J. A. Ware, Berryville, and Dr. W. E. Anderson, Farmville.

The business of greatest importance before the committee was the election of a lady principal, or head of the home, to succeed Mrs. Portia L. Morrison, who, for sixteen years, gave her life to the students here, thereby endearing herself to hundreds of girls scattered throughout Virginia. Her successor, chosen Wednesday, is Mrs. Jane K. Cochran, eminently fitted by her charming qualities of culture and refinement and by her successful experience for this responsible position. She was for five years the able assistant of Mrs. Stuart, in the Episcopal Institute, Staunton. For the past five years, however, she has had control of the home department of the very large, well known Normal School at Rock Hill, S. C. The system of government in use there is almost an exact counterpart of that which prevails here, so that Mrs. Cochran can enter upon her duties here without the least sense of strangeness or newness, but with a full understanding of existing conditions and problems. In one sense, she comes to her own, since she is a native of Virginia, and, in another, she comes to her own, since she is a native of Virginia, and, in another, she comes to her own, since she is a native of Virginia.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 5.—The progressive euchre party given Monday evening at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum proved a gratifying success. Those who won prizes were Misses Mai Hoy, Ida Creagan, Anna Gorman, Miss Doman, Miss Loe, Miss E. Sheehy, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. B. Shinn, Mrs. E. Steward, and Messrs. L. Shuman, W. M. Donnelly, John Donnelly, William J. Hoy, John McKenna, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Nood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holdsworth Gordon, of Washington, have issued invitations for a reception at their home, No. 929 Q Street, that city, to follow the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Esther Gordon, to Mr. Culbert Powell Mininger, of the evening of November 17th. Mr. Mininger, who was formerly of this city, was a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. Charles Mininger, of this city.

Mr. W. Robinson Gordon has resigned his position as chief clerk to the division superintendent of the Southern Railroad in this city, and will return to his home near Charlottesville to engage in farming. He departs from Alexandria in a special train on Monday.

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